

650—28.8(153) Periodontics.

28.8(1) *Definition.* Periodontics is that specialty of dentistry which encompasses the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth or their substitutes; and the maintenance of the health, function, and esthetics of these structures and tissues.

28.8(2) *Requirements.*

- a.* Be a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology; or
- b.* Have successfully completed a formal graduate or residency training program in periodontics accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or
- c.* Have limited practice to this area prior to January 1, 1965, and have been permitted to continue to do so pursuant to resolution of the ADA House of Delegates.